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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Kinston, N. C., has eleven cases of smallpox. —— Near Kinston, Lonnie Lane shot and killed Miss Glennie Sauls and himself; he had been forbidden to visit the girl. —— General Otis began his forward movement on the Filipino forces near Manila and drove them at all points, sustaining a loss of 16 killed and about 50 wounded; about 10,000 American troops were engaged; the movement will be continued to day and pushed without cessation until the insurgents surrender or are finally dispersed. —— Cambridge won the University boat race, defeating Oxford. —— The Cuban Assembly did not adjourn *sine die* yesterday as was expected the matter was postponed for one week. —— President McKinley will not visit Tampa; he will be in Washington Tuesday. —— W. F. Carter, postmaster at Meldrin, Ga., and chairman of the State Populist Committee is in jail at Savannah, for embezzling $670. —— Geo. W. Haupt, secretary and treasurer of the Georgia Pine Railway Company and treasurer of the Duffy Street Baptist Church, Savannah, sentenced to ten years in penitentiary. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour was strong and held 5@15c higher; wheat —spot strong, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot strong.; No. 2 42⅝@44½c; oats—spot firm; No. 2 33c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.35; spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 25.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 52 deg.; 8 P.M., 60 deg.; maximum, 60 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 53 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0.01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .46.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 12.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy; winds becoming brisk westerly.

Port Almanac---March 26.

Sun Rises	5.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.15 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	7.07 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10 37 A. M.

There are now 785 brands of fertilizers registered for analyses and sale in this State.

Progressive Japan has increased her annual appropriation for technical education from 150,000 to 250,000 yen.

Trusts are being organized at the rate of about twenty a week. Later on they will be collapsing at about the same rate.

At the end of February there had been organized in this country 353 Trusts, with an alleged capital of $5,108,500,000.

Card cases and belts made of human skin are a fad in England now, but they are always made of some other fellow's skin.

Every day sure cures for and preventives of various maladies are reported, but people go right along getting sick and dying as usual.

Young Charley Rockefeller saws wood for exercise and fun. There are a good many people who saw wood for a living, but don't see any fun in it.

The New York *Tribune* rises to remark that "Georgia always regrets a lynching—after it has occurred." Well, Georgia could not very well regret a lynching before it has occurred, could she?

The sudden decrease in the number of Cuban soldiers from 40,000 to 13,000, looks as if somebody may have been buncoing Uncle Sam on that $3,000,000 arrangement. Their share will now be $230 each, which will buy a good deal of trumpery.

The quantity of coal produced in this country increased from 32,863,600 tons in 1870, to 147,880,380 tons in 1897, and the amount exported in the same time from 22,918 tons to 4,008,996 tons, which shows that we are doing something in the way of warming up the world and making things hum.

It is said that some Danes prospecting in the Klondike discovered mounds which they say mark the boundary line of Alaska, and which if correct will put the Klondike region within the bounds of the United States. That may warm up the Canadians some, but it will not make the Klondike any more comfortable.

Easter Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Suits, Shoes and Neckwear at Rehder's. †

Beautiful Easter Goods at Rehder's. †

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LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Driver* came down from Fayetteville yesterday and will leave on her regular schedule Monday morning.

— Seven marriage licenses were granted by the Register of Deeds during the past week, two to white couples and five to colored persons.

— Mr. Isaiah West, who recently qualified as a justice of the peace, will open an office this week on Fourth between Bladen and Harnett streets, in the office recently vacated by 'Squire W. McD. Evans.

— J. E. George was before Justice McGowan's court yesterday on a warrant sworn to by his wife charging disorderly conduct. His personal recognizance was taken for his appearance at 8.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

— Smith Thomas, a well known colored man who has for the past ten or twelve years conducted a grocery store at No. 606 MacRae street, died early yesterday morning, aged about 55 years. His funeral will be held this afternoon.

— The Wilmington Stamp Works have just issued a neat catalogue of about a hundred pages, which they are mailing to customers and prospective buyers. It is handsomely illustrated and descriptive of the articles manufatured by the firm.

— To-night at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the rector, Rev. M. A. Barber, will preach the last of his series of Sunday-night sermons. His subject will be "The Relationship of all souls, those living upon earth and those departed to God."

— Large crowds are in nightly attendance upon the special services being conducted at the Advent Church by Rev. G. W. Sederquist. Much interest is being manifested. There will be services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. and every evening during this week.

— Rev. A. P. Tyre returned yesterday from a visit to the Western part of the State, near Monroe, and will preach at Grace M. E. Church today, morning and evening. A class meeting will be held to-day and regularly every Sunday at 10 A. M. in the annex.

— Deputy Sheriff Wooten, of Kinston, left on the 9.45 train yesterday morning, carrying with him a prisoner, W. W. Robinson, who was arrested here several days ago on a warrant from Kinston charging him with having obtained money under false pretence. The prisoner was a white man.

— Mary E. Worth, colored, was committed to jail yesterday pending arrangements for her admission into the insane asylum at Goldsboro, she having been adjudged a fit subject for that institution by a commission of inquiry composed of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician.

— Services in observance of the Feast of the Passover were held in the Temple of Israel last night at 8 o'clock, the festival season having begun yesterday at sunset, and will continue for seven days. It will be observed with special services at church and in the homes and the eating of unleavened bread. The feast is in commemoration of the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. H. Curran—A tip.
F. Haffner—Shoes cheap.
D. L. Gore—Carolina rice.
Sneed Co.—New furniture.
Hanover Lodge I. O. O. F.
Rehder & Co.—Easter goods.
C. W. Yates—Sporting goods.
Opera House—A Breezy Time.
A. D. Brown—Easter specialties.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Grand opening.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Ladies' underwear
Murchison National Bank—Capital $200,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Lord—Dancing class.
U. C. Ellis—Photographic notice.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.
Mrs. W. H. Alderman—For boarders.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. Edward Wooten went to Snow Hill yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Henry F. Long, of Statesville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas, of Charleston, spent Friday night and yesterday in the city and left last night on the 7 o'clock north-bound train.

— Mr. Chas D. Bray, of Florence, S. C. who spent several days here with his father, Mr. W. T. Bray, who has been quite ill, will leave for his home to-day. Mr. Bray conducts an extensive furniture store in Florence.

Change in Services.

At a recent meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation it was unanimously decided to have German services hereafter only twice a month, on the second and fourth Sundays in the morning. All other regular services are to be in English.

A Grand Display of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Ladies are invited to call and see them before giving their orders.
Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co., 115 South Front Street. †

Easter Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Suits, Shoes and Neckwear at Rehder's. †

THE COMING EVENTS.

The Opera House Engagements, Easter Gaieties and Other Attractions.

WILMINGTON DRAMATIC CLUB

To Tour State Playing "The Merry Maid" and "Comedy and Tragedy" Will Play for Benefit King's Daughters. Daughters of Confederacy.

There will be two attractions at the Opera House this week—"El Capitan" on Monday night and "A Breezy Time" on Thursday night.

"El Capitan" is a genuine comic opera. It is not only tuneful, but legitimate and self-respecting. It is considered one of the brightest works in the field of comic opera. John Philips Sousa has liberally endowed the piece with his intoxicating marches, and they fit admirably into the military plot. The coming of this worthy attraction to the Opera House will also mark an entirely new company, which is said to be a competent one in every respect.

It is announced by the Opera House management that "A Breezy Time," which will be seen at the Opera House Thursday night, is comical and interesting. It is said that the farce comedy abounds in captivating songs, pretty chorus girls and original comedians. The individual talent of the performers is what the management rely upon to make the entertainment worth while attending, and each member of the company has been given full liberty to elaborate individual abilities.

The Easter festivities will be inaugurated on Easter Monday night with an elegant german to be given in Germania Hall by Miss Cammie Lord, complimentary to her evening class of dancing pupils. Miss Lord has offered a prize to the young man who leads the prettiest german figure, and about fifteen of the senior pupils will enter the contest, having in two months learned to dance, compose and lead german figures. A number of them have arranged exceedingly pretty and original figures for the Easter german. Among those who will lead are Mr. Ed Jones, Mr. Sam Vick, Mr. Lewis Keen, Mr. Hargrove Taylor, Mr. Ed Brown, Mr. Charles Price, Mr. Parker Lewis, Mr. Stacy DeVaney, Mr. J. D. Dorcher, Mr. Norcome Sweeney, Mr. J. S. McEachern, Mr. Fred Furpless and Mr. Dock. The judges will be Mr. Warren Johnson, leader of L'Arioso German Club; Mr. James Cowan, leader of L'Agile Cotillon Club; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, and Miss Lola Martin.

The pupils of Miss Lord's Day class are planning a soiree to be given on the night of May sixth. It will be a benefit, the proceeds to be divided between Miss Norma Foster, now taking violin instruction in the New England Conservatory of Music, and the library of the Chapel of the Good Shephard. There will be fancy dances and difficult drills and a pretty german led by the little boys of the class,

The governing boards of Wilmington's fashionable German clubs, L'Arioso and L'Agile, have settled upon the dates for their Easter germans. L'Arioso's german will be on Wednesday night, led by Mr. Warren Johnson, and that of L'Agile on Friday night, led by Mr. James Cowan.

It is highly probable that two or three impromptu germans will be given very soon after Easter.

The Wilmington Dramatic Club has decided to make a tour of the principal cities of the State, playing "The Merry Maid," with "comedy and tragedy," as a curtain raiser. Winston, Greensboro, Raleigh, Charlotte and Fayetteville will be among the cities visited. The club reached this decision last night, and wrote at once for lithograph advertising matter, and wrote various opera house managers for dates. People of Wilmington who have so much enjoyed the splendid entertainments in past seasons will be glad to know that on the night of Friday, April 7th, the club will entertain at the Wilmington Opera House, rendering the same strong attraction which they propose playing on their tour. The proceeds from the engagement in this city will be for the benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross. Miss Hattie Taylor, who recently graduated from the New England School of Art, will play the leading role in "Comedy and Tragedy" and Mrs. DuBrutz Cutlar will play the leading role in "The Merry Maid." Two other ladies, Miss Nessie Cotchett and Miss Eliza McPherson, both of whom possess great histrionic talent, will play important roles. The male members of the club who participate in the play are Mr. W. F. Robertson, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Mr. W. W. Vick, Mr. James Cowan and Mr. James Corbett, all young men of decided talent. The Dramtic Club's tour will be under the personal direction of Mr. S. A. Schloss and Mr. T. H. Wright will be business manager. Two excellent chaperones have been engaged for the tour.

Cape Fear Chapter Daughters, of the Confederacy, appeals, through Miss Mary F. Sanders, secretary of the History and Relics Committee, to all veterans or descendants throughout the State, to deposit either as gift or loan, such relics as they may have, in the chapter's excellent fire-proof museum in the Armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. They have, as is well known, equipped the museum with glass cases and have more than 150 relics, such as uniforms, arms, and other equipments of war, portraits of soldiers, etc. Miss Mary F. Sanders is chairman of the History and Relics Committees, and relics addressed to her or to Capt. Jas. I. Metts will be properly acknowledged and placed in the museum.

A BIG FIRE IN SOUTHPORT YESTERDAY.

Loss About $6,000—Store and Residence Owned by R. M. Wescott, of This City—Postoffice Endangered.

Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, a store and residence in Southport were entirely consumed by fire, together with the contents. Both buildings were owned by Mr. R. M. Wescott, of this city, and the stock was owned by Mr. J. A. Wescott, doing business under the firm name of T. L. Wescott & Co. J. A. Wescott and family also occupied the residence.

There is no clue to the origin of the fire, it having started in the store building and spread to the dwelling. It was only by the most heroic efforts on the part of the Southport people, there being no fire company, that the flames were prevented from spreading to the postoffice building and Captain Harper's store, which is just around the corner. The saving of the postoffice is counted especially remarkable, as it is only a few feet from the Wescott building, and the partition fence was burned. Both Harper's store and the postoffice building were. however, badly charred on the side next to the fire.

The store building which was destroyed was a two story frame structure as was the dwelling. The two were valued at about $2,500. Mr. R. M. Wescott carried insurance with Mr. W. W. Hodges, of this city. Mr. J. A. Wescott estimates his loss by the stock of goods and house furniture at $3,500 and is protected by insurance with Messrs. J. H Boatwright & Son.

LAID TO REST IN OAKDALE.

Funeral of the Late George G. King Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late George G. King, an account of whose horrible death under car wheels was published in yesterday's STAR, was conducted from Grace M. E. Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church.

The remains of the unfortunate young man were brought to the city on the 9.45 o'clock train from Florence yesterday morning, and were carried to the residence of his parents, No. 504 North Front street, until the hour for the funeral, when they were tenderly borne to Grace Church and from thence after the services to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made in the presence of a large concourse of friends, who had gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to one whom they loved and held in the highest esteem.

The pall-bearers were selected from the large circle of friends of the young man and were as follows: Messrs. W. L. Williford, J. B. Cooper, R. B. Clowe, Harry Hill, M. M. Parker and James Powers.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"The perils of boyhood—who will help ?" will be the theme at the First Baptist Church to-night.

Bishop Watson will be at St. Paul's Church this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of administering confirmation.

Rev. C. J. Woodson will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day. In the morning at 11 o'clock; in the evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Thomas' Church, Palm Sunday: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and blessing of palms, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7.45 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock, Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt. D. D., pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M. English services at 7.30 P. M. Passion services in English every night next week (except Saturday) at 8 o'clock. German services on Good Friday at 11 A. M.

Must Drive in a Walk.

A negro drayman led Policeman Barden a lively chase down Princess street. through the ally leading toward the Custom House and down Water street yesterday about noon. A couple of draymen were driving up Princess from Water street at a break-neck speed, and after bringing one of them to a halt, Policeman Barden attempted to take hold of him when he ran.

Mayor Waddell, at yesterday's session of the municipal court, charged the policemen present to arrest and bring to the City Hall every drayman seen driving faster than a walk and drivers of other vehicles that were driving faster than an ordinary trot. His charge was based upon the city ordinance with regard to fast driving, which, for some reason, has not been heretofore enforced.

Will Open Business at Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. J. Shepard and family left yesterday for Rocky Mount, N. C., where Mr. Shepard will engage in the mercantile business. For a number of years Mr. Shepard conducted a wholesale and retail dry goods and clothing store on Market street, and his friends here will regret to know that he has decided to locate elsewhere.

Lace Parasol Covers 50c to $3.00 at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Black Crapons 75c to $2.50 per yard at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Lace Muslin Underwear just received at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

CAPT. MEARES HAS RETURNED

Thinks the Cruiser Raleigh Will Come to Wilmington—The Governor Urges Such An Order.

Prospects are bright for the coming of the cruiser *Raleigh* to this city for the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of the war trophies to the city of Raleigh and the exchange of other courtisies. Capt. T. D. Meares, of the special Chamber of Commerce committee, returned from Washington yesterday and reports that he and Commander Morton were cordially received and given every assurance by Secretary of the Navy Long and Assistant Secretary Allen that the matter would have impartial consideration and the request would very probably be granted.

Capt. Meares says that the Governor has telegraphed the Secretary of the Navy urging that the *Raleigh* be sent to Wilmington. This was done yesterday in compliance with a request from Capt. Meares and Commander Morton.

It is settled that the *Raleigh* will first stop at New York on her arrival on this coast. Orders as to her subsequent movements have not yet been issued.

Commander Morton will probably return from Washington to-morrow, he having staid over there on private business.

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE.

Heavier Yesterday Than for Any Single Day in Some Time.

The lettuce shipments from Wilmington yesterday were the largest for any single day since the Christmas holidays, several of the local truckers having cut a part of their crop and brought it to the city for shipment late yesterday afternoon. No unusually heavy shipments were made by any one of the growers, but in the aggregate the shipments yesterday were about one hundred barrels.

Capt. Williams, the clever and efficient Southern Express agent, in conversation with a STAR reporter said last night that so far, the shipments have been only about fifty per cent as large as they were during the corresponding period last season, but as an offset to this the prices have ranged nearly double what they were in 1898, thereby making up the deficit in quantity, so far as remuneration for the grower is concerned.

The New York quotation for lettuce yesterday as learned from a prominent trucker, was about $9.00 per barrel.

On account of the approaching Easter holidays, it is expected that next week the lettuce business will be even more lively than ever.

ROBERT MACRAE GILBERT.

Died at His Residence in This City Last Night—Funeral To-morrow.

Friends in this city will receive with sorrow the announcement of the death of Mr. Robert MacRae Gilbert, which occurred at his residence on Second between Nun and Church streets last night at 9:25 o'clock.

Mr. Gilbert was the youngest son of the late Capt. H. D. Gilbert and was in the 38th year of his age. About three weeks ago he became quite ill with lagrippe, which developed in a very short time into typhoid pneumonia, ultimately causing his death. Very soon after he was seized with the dreaded disease which ended in death he became unconscious and never rallied.

He leaves a beloved wife, a mother, Mrs. H. D. Gilbert, and three sisters, Mrs. H. M. Bowden, Mrs. H. M. Foard and Mrs. W. J. Kirkham, who mourn their loss.

The funeral will be from Grace M. E. Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., of which he was a valued member, have been called to assemble in their lodge room Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and will attend the funeral in a body.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON RECITAL.

Miss Chasten's Pupils Render an Excellent Programme at Schubert Hall.

The usual Saturday afternoon recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten was given at 5.30 P. M. yesterday in Schubert Hall. There was a large attendance, and the following programme was admirably rendered:

Folk-Song.....Mendelssohn.
Miss Nellie McKoy.
Happy Peasant.....Schumann.
Miss Bessie Loder.
Heart's Wishes.....Lichner.
Miss Katie Sheetz.
Impromptu In A Flat.....Schubert.
Miss Annie Ulrich.
Elegy.....Nollet.
Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.

Holy Week in St. John's Church.

Palm Sunday—Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 5:30 P. M.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 and 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

Maunday Thursday, 7:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.—Joint services; holy communion in St. James' Church, 8 P. M.

Good Friday—Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 A. M., "The Vigil of the Cross," from 12 M. to 3 P. M. Evening prayer, 5:30.

Easter even, 7:30 A. M.

Black Satin Ribbons, all widths, are being sold by The C. W. Polvolt Co. †

Ladies' Shirtwaists, all new styles, are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Piques 10c to 40c are sold in quantities at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The First Meeting for the Fiscal Year Held Yesterday Morning.

SOME ELECTIONS WERE MADE

Messrs. King, White, Meares and Springer Chosen Respectively for City Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant, City Attorney, Mayor Pro Tem.

Hon. A. M. Waddell and Capt. Edgar G. Parmele were formally elected Mayor and Chief of Police, respectively, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Aldermen, held yesterday, at which all the members were present, they having been duly sworn in prior to the meeting by Lieutenant Fred. T. Skipper, J. P.

The meeting was called by Mayor Waddell, at the request of three Aldermen, to be held at 10:30 o'clock, but at that hour a caucus was entered into, which lasted for three hours.

In addition to the election of Mayor and Chief of Police, which was a foregone conclusion, the people having nominated these at the polls on the 13th inst., Mr. B. F. King was elected City Clerk and Treasurer; Mr. C. H. White, assistant Clerk and Treasurer; Iredell Meares, Esq., City Attorney, and Alderman W. E. Springer, Mayor pro tem, each of them having received the unanimous support of the Board in regular session.

Of course there were differences among members of the board as to who should be elected to the positions named, but these were all settled in caucus and the elections were made unanimously, the whole time consumed in open session being not more than twenty minutes. Alderman C. W. Worth acted as teller and Clerk Wm. Struthers was present in his official capacity.

The nominating speeches were very short, and after making the elections the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at which time it is presumed other officials elective by the Aldermen will be chosen, among them being Chief of the Fire Department, Superintendent of Health, officers of the police force, City Superintendent of Health and City Surveyor.

It was expected that these selections would be made yesterday and the City Hall was besieged with applicants for positions, but in order to give time for more mature consideration of the qualifications of the candidates for office and for other reasons, an adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Alderman Taylor, the bond of the Assistant Clerk and Treasurer was fixed at $10,000 and Assistant-elect White was instructed to file his bond for this position by the first Monday in April at which time he goes into office.

The oath of office was at once administered to Mayor Waddell by Lieutenant Skipper and as soon as Chief Parmele recovers, from his present illness, he also will be sworn in and will enter upon his duties under the new administration.

The Board of Alderman as at present constituted is composed of Mayor Waddell, Chairman *ex officio*, Aldermen J. A. Taylor, Hugh MacRae, Joseph H. Hanby, C. W. Worth, C. C. Parker, F. A. Montgomery, C. L. Spencer, J. M. Woolard. W. E. Springer and H. P. West.

NEGRO SCRIMMAGE INVESTIGATIED.

By Justice Fowler Yesterday Afternoon. Other Cases That Were Heard.

Zach Pollock, David Howard, Marinda Gray and Cain Gray, all negroes, living at or near Mr. J. F. Garrell's Sans Souci farm, northeast of Wilmington, were arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon for engaging in a general row Thursday afternoon, in which Howard was severely cut about the head with a piece of iron in the hands of the Pollock negro and other participants in the melee were more or less injured by blows inflicted with various weapons common to negro combatants. The investigation was a a long and tedious one, and resulted in the dismissal of all the defendants except Pollock, who was held for the higher court in the sum of $50 which he failed to give and was committed to jail.

Other cases heard were E. Pollock, a deputy sheriff under the late Republican regime, for non-payment of costs; continued until to-morrow. George Cary, colored, for disorderly conduct, was also held for trial to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Distinguished Knight of Pythias.

Only a few weeks ago Wilmington had the honor of a visit from Supreme Chancellor Sample of the Knights of Pythias of the world, and on to-day Supreme Vice Chancellor Ogden H. Fether will arrive here and spend two days, the guest of Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer. He will be accompanied by Malcomb G. Jeffries, Esq., who is a law partner of Mr. Fether in the firm of Fether, Jeffries, Mauratt and Fifield, of Jonesville, Wis. They are making a pleasure tour through the South visiting the principal cities and other points of interest.

Rugs, all sizes, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Gents' Scrivens Patent Seam Drawers only 75c at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Summer Silks 35c, Taffetta Silk 50c, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

New line of Neckwear and Collars or Gents at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

A TRAGEDY NEAR KINSTON.

Lonnie Lane Killed Miss Glennie Sauls and Then Committed Suicide. Smallpox Cases.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, N. C., March 25.—Yesterday morning Mr. Lonnie Lane, about 23 years old, and Miss Glennie Sauls, about fourteen, both of Fort Barnwell, a village nineteen miles east of Kinston, were noticed taking a walk. Not returning, the neighbors began to search for them, and about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, their bodies were found near the village, it appearing that he had shot her and then killed himself with a pistol. Both were of well-to do families. The young man had been forbidden to visit the house, his attentions to the young girl not being acceptable to her parents, and this was probably the cause of the affair. The young girl's mother was visiting in Georgia, and her father had gone to Newbern at the time of the tragedy.

Smallpox Cases.

Kinston has eleven cases of smallpox, but every effort is being made to prevent its spreading. Dr. Long, State expert, examined the several cases yesterday and pronounced them genuine. Compulsory vaccination has been ordered.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—1 bale cotton.

Steamer Driver—3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Ruth J.—120 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 80 bales; spirits turpentine, 16 casks; rosin, 216 barrels; tar, 310 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

Gaylord's Spring Opening.

Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of "Gaylord's Big Racket," on Front street, advertises in this morning's paper that the annual Spring and Summer opening of his mammoth dry goods and millinery store will commence to-morrow morning continuing through the following day, Tuesday, 28th inst. Only last week, Mr. Gaylord returned from New York, where he purchased a full line of the most beautiful and up-to-date fabrics and the newest and most select styles of millinery that have been brought to Wilmington in a long time. The ladies especially are invited to visit his store during to-morrow and Tuesday.

Municipal Court.

Only three cases were investigated by Mayor Waddell in the Police Court yesterday and these were of trifling importance. Jim Sidberry, who explained that he was a South Carolina "darkey" and had only been to town a day or two, was arraigned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He plead guilty to the charge and Mayor Waddell prefaced an order for him to get out of town by saying that "South Carolina negroes are not especially desirable in Wilmington just at this time," and that he had better not "show up" in the city again. Gary Smith, colored, upon a similar charge, was fined $10. "Sis" Baldwin, also colored, for disorderly conduct, was given thirty days in the guard house.

Rose and Hawthorn from Ireland.

A day or two ago Mr. John W. Reilly, son of the late Major James Reilly, of the artillery service, C.S.A., planted at the grave of his father in Oakdale Cemetery slips of rose and hawthorn received from Athlone, Ireland, through Mr. James Sprunt. Messrs. Dickson & Son, Belfast, Ireland, procured and shipped the plants, which, they say in a letter to Mr. Sprunt, were taken from a field near Athlone, where the late Maj. Reilly is well remembered and has many friends.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

DIED.

GILBERT—At his residence on Second between Nun and Church streets, on the evening of March 25th, 1899, at 9.25 o'clock, ROBERT MACRAE GILBERT, in his thirty-eighth year of age.

Funeral from Grace M. E. Church Monday morning, March 27th, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

THOMAS—At his home in this city yesterday morning at 1.30 o'clock, SMITH THOMAS, colored, aged about 55 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from Shiloh Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The members of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F. are summoned to appear at their Lodge room Monday Morning, March 27th, 1899, at 9 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, Robert MacRae Gilbert. All Odd Fellows invited to attend. By order of
E. P. JOHNSON, N. G.
S. G. HALL, Sec. mar 26 1t

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Thursday Night, March 30.

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If your trade languishes try any above brands and you will regain it.

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HOG PRODUCTS, Canned Meats, Lard, &c.

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New Stock.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association

will start a NEW SERIES, first payment to be made on Saturday, April 1st.

Those wishing to secure Stock in this NEW SERIES should apply at once to an officer or director of the Association.

J. C. STEVENSON, President.
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The Unlucky Corner

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1 Can Yellow Table Peaches	20c
1 Can Riverton Drips	10c
2 Qts Whole Rice	25c
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64 Barrels Rice.
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2,000 Bushels Good Milling Corn.
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FRANK HAFFNER, Proprietor.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS.—Custom House, Wilmington, N. C., office of the Custodian, March 24, 1899. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 3 o'clock P. M., March 30, 1899, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. JNO. C. DANCY, Custodian.
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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hope Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1899.

'THE STIGMA OF FOSTERING TRUSTS."

We have several times lately called attention to the growing alarm among Republican politicians and organs at the rapid increase of Trusts and the demands that some steps be taken to curb them. Some time ago Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, in a vigorously worded interview declared that if the Republican party did not take position against the Trusts it was in danger of being defeated at the next election, and he quoted Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, now a United States Senator, in support of his condemnation of them. We quoted a few days ago a resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives providing for a commission to investigate the Trust question, with a view to ascertaining what remedial measures were necessary to restrain and bring the Trusts within proper bounds, if restraining legislation were thought to be better than prohibitory enactments. The speech of the gentleman who offered the resolution was much more significant than the resolution itself and the preamble upon which it was based, for it showed plainly that the movement was inspired by political considerations and the fear that the Trusts would prove an annoying factor in the campaign of 1900, as suggested by the Philadelphia *Ledger*, from which the speaker quoted.

But the alarm seems to have spread throughout the country and Republican organs of all sections are now denouncing the Trusts as vigorously as ever the Democratic papers did. The fact is they are appropriating Democratic thunder, and to all intents and purposes climbing on to the Democratic platform on that question. The Chicago *Times-Herald* is one of the leading, if not the leading Republican paper of the West. Its editor and proprietor was one of the moving spirits in the nomination of McKinley for the Presidency, and cooperated zealously with Mark Hanna in boosting McKinley and in securing his nomination. He is personally in such close touch with the President that his paper is looked upon as a White House organ. For these reasons the following from a recent issue is significant:

"When the St. Paul *'Pioneer Press'* declares that it is the duty of the Republican party to repeal every protective duty under the shelter of which its beneficiaries have organized a trust or combination of any sort to advance 'prices, it meets the views of the *'Times Herald'* to a dot. The purpose of the protective tariff was to foster industries, not to protect monopolies."

"No mercy or consideration should be shown to any combinaton of capital that takes advantage of a protective tariff to mulct Americans consumers. "Whenever the protective tariff enhances the price of the product of a trust to the American consumer, it should be reduced or removed entirely. Its adoption will remove the stigma of fostering trusts from the Republican party."

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* is the leading Republican paper of Minnesota, and here we have the leading Republican paper of Minnesota demanding that the Republican party take position against the Trusts, and repeal all tariff legislation that fosters them, while the *Times-Herald*, the leading Republican paper of Illinois, chimes in and warns the party that it must do something to remove from it the "stigma of fostering Trusts," not to *prevent* the stigma, but to *remove* the stigma, which has already been fastened upon it.

It may be incidently remarked that while the protective tariff is not in such high favor in the West as in the East, both of these organs whooped it up for Mr. McKinley, who was the personification of protection, the reputed father of the tariff of 1890, and the endorser of the present tariff, which is the fosterer of Trusts, as the McKinley tariff was when it was in operation. One of the grounds of opposition by Democrats to both of these tariffs was that they by cutting off foreign competition would beget Trusts, which the promoters of these tariffs strenuously combatted, and John Sherman, who was a Senator when the McKinley bill was under discussion, declared that if it was found that advantage was taken of that tariff to establish Trusts he would favor the repeal of protective duties on any article on which a Trust was formed, which is identically what these two Republican organs are saying now.

Trusts were organized under the McKinley law, but Hon. John Sherman never moved to repeal the protective duties on any of the articles on which they were formed, as he declared he would. The Trusts which were organized then were few and dwarfs compared with the many and giants that have been organized under the Dingley tariff. These now number something in the neighborhood of 400, with a reported capital stock (mostly water) of over $5,000,000,000 (about half the value of all the railroads in the country); but when was there any movement made to repeal any of the protective duties on articles upon which Trusts have been organized? There is not an article in the tariff list which enters into general consumption upon which a Trust has not been formed. The fact is the whole field of industry, as far as practicable, is covered by Trusts, but it never occurred to any of these Republican statesmen or organs to make any clamor against them until they discovered that there was danger of there being made an issue in 1900, and that the Republican party might suffer from the "stigma of fostering Trusts" if some steps were not taken to "remove that stigma." This accounts for the concern they now show at the growth of the Trusts, and the earnestness of their pleading that something be done to curb them. This is part of the programme to humbug the people into the belief that the Republican party is opposed to Trusts.

AT SEA.

The Tallahassee dispatch published yesterday, giving a report of the President's visit to that city, referring to the administration policy in the Philippines, says:

"The administration will not decide upon its permanent policy respecting the Philippines until the Schurmann commission reports. It feels that its present knowledge of the islands is too indefinite as a basis for a fixed policy. Moreover, an immediate decision is felt to be needless, since for the present the only problem is the restoration of law and order and the establishment of stable peaceful conditions."

So it seems that the administration is at sea as to what its policy will be in those islands. It doesn't know enough about them to decide whether they would be worth holding or not. In his Boston speech the President said the administration had no policy, that with the signing of the Paris treaty the duty devolved upon Congress and the people to say what the policy should be, and in that he was right for this is the business of the American people. It is true that no policy can be carried out until peace is restored, and peace cannot be restored until the Filipinos lay down their arms or are overcome; but might not the announcement of a conciliatory policy, if not negatived by harsh treatment, have a tendency to facilitate the restoration of peace? It may, possibly be too late for this now, and the only way to peace be through blood and slaughter, which might have been prevented if the administration had pursued an honest, candid course in the beginning, and had recognized the fact that the people of those islands had some rights that were entitled to respect.

SHOWING TWO MUCH ACTIVITY

Secretary Alger was somewhat belated in his order forbidding army officers from being assigned to special duty without first receiving orders from the War Department. This order was intended to prevent army officers from seeking testimony to be used in the meat investigation, some of them having shown too much zeal in looking up testimony to sustain General Miles' charges about bad beef.

This order was not only belated, for nothing could be added to the evidence already in hand, and made public, to sustain the charges in every particular, but it was a blunder, for the natural and only construction will be that Secretary Alger was endeavoring to suppress testimony and prevent light being thrown on that question, when he should not only not shirk full investigation, but do all in his power to let the facts be known. If he had shown that disposition in the beginning he might have stood acquitted of much that he is now held responsible for.

They had some queer stock in the Klondike country in the early days, about 25,000 years ago. Some prospectors have just run across a mammoth, embalmed in an iceberg, which mammoth was 41 feet 6 inches long, and is estimated to weigh about 25 or 30 tons. Its tusks are 14 feet 3 inches in length, and 28 inches in circumference. The varmint was covered with a coat of wool about fifteen inches long. The flesh was in a good state of preservation, but began to decay after about twenty-four hours exposure. The hind-quarters weighed 8,642 pounds each.

THE OREGON.

The arrival of the battleship Oregon at Manila, where she will become Admiral Dewey's flagship, has called public attention again to that model vessel. The remarkable things about this ship are that she was built at San Francisco, where the shipbuilders had but little experience in the building of war ships, and where it was seriously doubted a first-class warship could be built, and yet she that made the trip around the South American continent, and reached Santiago in time to take part, and render most effective service, in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and without a nickel's worth of repairs to ship or machinery.

She was not designed for speed, being intended for a battleship to give and take strong knocks, and yet she has developed remarkable speed not only for short spurts but for continuous long cruises. She is one of the model ships of the world to day, and a grand monument not only to the good work of the builders, but to the American genius that can plan and construct such monarchs of the sea.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greeneville *Weekly*: Zeb Quinerly, colored, who lives near Quinerly, claims to be the champion 'possum hunter. His record for last season is 106.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Died, at her home near Fayetteville, in 71st township, February 6th, 1899, Mrs. Mary A. McKay, daughter of Evander McIver, and wife of James F. McKay, aged 84 years.

— Winston *Journal*: We learn to-day that Mr. J. W. Smith and wife, of Bunker Hill, Forsyth county, were poisoned a few days ago by eating canned corn. At last accounts they were in a very critical condition, and their recovery is considered doubtful.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: It is with deep regret that the *Argus* here chronicles the death of a most estimable young lady, Miss Lou O. Moore, daughter of our estimable friend and countyman, Mr. John S. Moore, which sad event occurred Friday morning at the home of her parents, in Brogden township, of consumption.

— Wilson *Times*: Last Thursday evening Mrs. Benajah Scott, who lived in Taylor's Township, this country, was seemingly as healthy woman as was in the neighborhood. Thursday evening her family heard no complaint; but on getting up in the night to give a child some water, Mr. Scott noticed that his wife did not move. On going back to bed he tried to arouse her and then found her dead. This was about 12 o'clock and it was thought she had been dead some time.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mrs. Martha J. Sedgewick, wife of Mr. J. C. Sedgewick, departed this life on Wednesday, aged 64 years. —— The Dismal Swamp Canal is expected to be open to navigation about May 1st. —— Mr. N. R. Zimmerman was brought before Mayor T. T. Whitcomb on Friday on a warrant for refusing to be vaccinated. Before his arrest he was vaccinated and on trial he was released on payment of $2.25 costs, from which he appealed to the Superior Court. The trial in the Superior Court resulted in a hung jury and the case goes over to the next court.

— Sanford *Express*: Moore county has the largest experiment farm of its kind in the United States, not even excepting the United States experimental work as carried on in Washington City. This farm is located in a mile of Southern Pines. —— Four or five well dressed tramps came to this community a few days ago and went into camp at a place between here and Jonesboro where they have been making their headquarters ever since. These "Weary Willies" pay for what they eat and seem to be enjoying life. They are probably tramping for the novelty of the thing.

TWINKLINGS.

—Boy—"Papa, who was the first weather prophet?" Papa—"Ananias." *Crypt.*

— Easier than a Wheel: "What is it you likel so much about golf?" "You don't have to keep it oiled or pumped up."

— "Have you got any embalmed beef?" asked the joker of his butcher. "No," replied the dealer, off his guard; "but we have something just as good." —*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Longevity in Texas: Visitor—"To what do you ascribe your extreme age?" Octogenarian—"Wal, I never stole a hoss, shot a neighbor's dog, or called a man a liar."—*Puck.*

— "Yes, he's got a great scheme on foot. He expects to bring the magazine editors to terms in short order." "What's the scheme?" "A dialect trust."—*Cleveland Plain-Dealer.*

— Parson Featherly—"De Lawd hab took yo' husban' an lef' yo' wid six chilluns; but 'membah, sistah, dat dar's some good in all de Lawd does." "I does, pahson. I realizes dat dar's one less for me to perwide foh."

— "Would you advise me to take an ocean trip, doctor?" asked the invalid. "No," was the reply; "I think a series of mud baths would benefit you much." "But, doctor," said the sick man in tones that savored of hopelessness and despair, "I can't afford to go into politics."—*Chicago News.*

— The Color that Counts: Once upon a time a citizen conceived that he was going to be elected to the United States Senate. "For," he argued, "I am a dark horse?" The legislator listened courteously. "Let me see the color of your money!" urged the legislator, when the citizen had done speaking.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Mrs. Artlover (after her inspection of Dauberwell's last painting)—"I am much obliged to you, Mr. Dauberwell. You are kind." Mr. Dauberwell—"O, don't mention it, Mrs. Artlover, it is a pleasure for me to exhibit my works." Mrs. Artlover—"Yes, I know, but so good of you to explain what it represents, you know."—*Life.*

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MY OLD HOUSE.

(Written by a lady 94 years old.)

I hail once more my natal day,
Still in my tenement of clay,
With many favors blest.
Now He who placed the structure here
Can prop it up another year,
If he think best.

Long hath it stood, through snow and rains,
And braved life's fearful hurricanes,
While many a stronger fell.
The reason why we cannot see,
But what to us seems mystery
The Builder knows full well.

But now 'tis weather-worn and old;
The Summer's heat and Winter's cold
Pierce through the walls and roof,
'Tis like a garment so worn out,
To mend there seems no whereabout,
So gone is warp and woof.

The tottering pillars are all weak;
The poor old rusty hinges creak;
The windows, too, are dim.
These slight discomforts we'll let pass,
For looking darkly through a glass,
We catch a hopeful gleam.

Nature and reason tell us all
This withered frame ere long must fall,
When, where or how's unknown.
We'll leave that to the Architect,
And trust His wisdom to direct
The taking of it down.

—*Boston Transcript*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— God wants nothing without your heart.

— Mind content both crown and kingdom is.—*Robert Green.*

— Hope is the brighest when it dawns from fear.—*Walter Scott.*

— It is the will to be grateful that constitutes gratitude.—*Jos. Cook.*

— If hurt come to another by our carelessly, will not God hold us responsible?

— The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes.—*Beaconsfield.*

— In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—*H. W. Beecher.*

— No one should offer to God or to His service any thing inferior; the best that we have, the best that we can acquire, the best that we can do, belong to God.

— Christ graciously strives to save all. In the temple courts he cries to all to come. His efforts to save Judas are pathetic. He seeks to awaken need in us, that we may seek him.

— It is as foolish to argue spiritual questions with one who doubts the existence and immortality of the soul as it is to try to explain the law of gravitation to one who denies that the earth revolves.

— Many men "cumber the ground" in blighting by their influence the lives of others. Every bad man or woman casts a shadow on some other life. The time will come in every case for God to say, "cut it down."

— The world needs help. The miracle of the loaves and fishes was a great missionary sermon uttered in action. The hungry multitudes represent earth's millions without spiritual bread and unable to provide it for themselves.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is something significant about the incessant squall for reinforcements that comes from Manila. They have 40,000 men over there already, and now they want 10,000 more.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— We suppose General Wheeler thought it was his duty to deny the sensational charges, made by Bonsal, the writer in regard to the general's conduct at Santiago, but we think he wasted valuable ammunition shooting at such a cock sparrow. The hero of two wars will not suffer in reputation by reason of the unsupported accusations of a man who makes his living from his eccentricity.—*Mobile Register, Dem:*

—— While Alger and his satellites have kept their gaze fixed at the small end of the horn in the expectation of seeing General Miles crawl out a rumpled and diminished figure, the warrior has incontinently emerged in triumph at the big end. The evidence gathered by the Beef Inquiry Court has shown the truth to be so much more damaging to the business end of the War Department than were the General's charges that the vindication of the latter and the damnation of the former have been more than assured.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

THE ARTIST A PROPHET.

So Suggested the Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

It is not merely the private collectors who are practiced on by the traffickers in bogus "old masters." Sometimes they fly higher and sometimes they may be deceived themselves. In the latter class, perhaps, was the woman who wrote to General di Cesnola, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with the information that she owned a treasure which she wished to realize upon at once and would dispose of at a sacrifice. This treasure, she said, was a celebrated painting of St. Michael carving the dragon, according to the legend of the early Christian church. It was a very old subject, but the canvas was in a good state of preservation. Her great-grandfather had dug it out of the ruins of Herculaneum.

General di Cesnola at once dictated a reply, in which he said in substance: "Madam, if the facts are as you state, you are holding the painting at too low a figure. It is worth millions if it is worth a cent. Herculaneum has been lying under the lava of Vesuvius for 2,000 years. That the canvas should have escaped destruction when the mountain poured forth its fiery contents on the towns at its base is indeed remarkable; that it has further resisted the disintegrating hand of time is no less remarkable; that the artist should have shown a spirit of prophecy and delineated an incident of the Christian religion long before it happened is more than remarkable. It is miraculous. You should keep the St. Michael!"

In a day or so the director received a second letter from the woman. It ran thus: "If the picture is really so valuable, I don't see why you won't take it at $500."—New York Mail and Express.

They Broke.

Customer—I don't see how anybody can handle a big stock of glass like this without doing a lot of breaking.

Persuasive Salesman—They can't, ma'am. Two firms broke all to pieces trying to handle this lot. That's why we can sell it so cheap.—Chicago Tribune.

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GINGHAM COSTUME WITH SIMULATED OVERDRESS FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A MODEL designed especially for use in wash garments represents a gingham costume with gored over-dress and attached shirt. The latter extends under the over-dress about three and one half inches, where it is stitched into position. The over-dress is faced with a fitted facing, a pattern of which accompanies the costume pattern. The skirt is circular, but has slight fulness in the back. The waist is tucked vertically down the back in groups of narrowest tucks and similar tucks extend on each side of the front to within a few inches of the centre, where the bodice ends in two long revers. The yoke is of tucked white duck, which also faces the sleeves at the wrist, and forms the shaped cuff which droops over the hand. The belt is of gingham, shaped and interlined with linen, and stitched on each side. The upper sleeves are diagonally tucked, marked indications for the tucks appearing in the sleeve pattern. The original model from which the design is taken was made for HARPER'S BAZAR, and may be effectively treated in chambray, zephyr, or any of the checked linens. Gerat care should be exercised in matching the stripes in such materials, especially when bias effects are sought after.

To make this garment for a person of medium size, 12 yards of gingham 24 inches wide, will be required, and a half yard of white duck.

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APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 26, Palm Sunday, M. P., S. Paul's; E. P., S. Mark's, Wilmington.
March 31, Good Friday, M. P., S. Thomas', Cumberland Co.
March 31, Good Friday, E. P., S. Philip's, Fayetteville.
April 2, Easter Day, M. P., S. John's; E. P., S. Joseph's, Fayetteville.
April 4, Tuesday, E. P., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, Com., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

SHE HANGED A STOVE.

The Woman Was Arrested, However, For Trying to Kill Her Husband.

To intend to hang one's husband and to find instead of a body a stove at the other end of the rope is calculated most certainly to surprise the would be murderer, and to such surprise, in a case related by a French paper, must be added the unpleasant fact that the woman who hanged the stove was arrested on the charge of attempted assassination.

She disliked her husband, who had an unfortunate propensity for strong drink, and, on his returning home one evening intoxicated, resolved to kill him in such a manner as to suggest that he had committed suicide. The man went to bed in his tipsy condition and was soon sleeping soundly. His amiable partner thought this to be the favorable moment for dispatching him to another world, and accordingly set about making her arrangements.

In the ceiling, just above the bed, there was a hole capable of allowing a stout rope to pass. The woman went up into the room above, let a rope slip through the hole, and, returning to the chamber in which her husband slept, attached it by a slip knot round his neck. This done, she went up stairs again, drew the rope tight through the hole in the ceiling and attached it to a beam.

Then, when she believed the job had been done, she rushed, weeping, into the street, telling the neighbors that her husband had just committed suicide. On entering the house, what, however, was their surprise to find a portable stove in the place of a corpse! The husband, who was less drunk than his wife imagined, had released himself and substituted the stove in the nick of time.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29½@29c; rosin firm at $1.25, $1.30; tar steady, 90 cents; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	216
Tar	310
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year.—19 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls rosin, 137 bbls tar, 0 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 9-16 cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	4 15-16 " "
Low Middling	5 9-16 " "
Middling	6 " "
Good Middling	6 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—80 bales; same day last year, 151.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call was firm at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and 483¾@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½. Commercial bills 482¾. Silver certificates nominal at 60@60½. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 3's, 108; U. S. new 4's, registered 129½; do. coupon, 129½; U. S. 4's 111¾; do. coupon, 113½; do. 2's, 99½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. 5's coupon, 112½; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 106⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 109¾; N. Y. Central 137¼; Reading 24½; do. 1st preferred 67½; St. Paul 127½; do. preferred 170½; Southern Railway 12⅝; do. preferred 51⅝; American Tobacco 209; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 122¾; Sugar 160¼; do. preferred 115; T. C. & Iron 52⅝; U. S. Leather 6⅞; do. preferred 75⅛; Western Union 93¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 35. Spirits turpentine steady at 46½@47c.

CHARLESTON, March 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c asked; no sales. Rosin steady and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, March 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales 227 casks; receipts 275 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 628 barrels; receipts 2,081 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to four points higher on light local covering and scattered Liverpool buying orders induced by a more bullish turn of Liverpool than had been anticipated. With the satisfaction of this class of business, however, the market lapsed in apathy and during the greater portion of the balance of the day scalpers had the pit very much to themselves. Crop talk was freely indulged in, but very conflicting. Advices from Liverpool stated in effect that the European cotton trade would be governed in the immediate future by new crop developments and the old crop movement, together with the course of the market. Late in the forenoon a slight spurt of activity occurred, during which prices moved up slightly. The close was very steady, with prices net three to five points higher.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; March 5.91c, April 5.92, May 5.96c, June 5.99c, July 6.03c, August 6.03c, September 6.07c, October 6.00c, November 5.94c, December 6.03c; January 6.05c; February 6.07.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6 9 16c; sales 390 bales.

Net receipts 400 bales; gross receipts 3,807 bales; sales 390 bales; stock 139,255 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,541 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,528 bales; exports to the Continent 15,442 bales; stock 784,835 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 15,541 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,528 bales; exports to the Continent 15,442 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,499,587 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,080,102 bales; exports to France 656,610 bales; exports to the Continent 2,320,187 bales.

March 25.—Galveston, quiet at 6c, net receipts 3,413 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6c, net receipts 1,387 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6 5-16, net receipts 700 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 6c, net receipts 80 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 9-16c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 1,761 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5 11-16c, net receipts 6,500 bales; Mobile, dull at 5 11-16, net receipts 45 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 2,642 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6 5-16c, net receipts 468 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 103 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour was strong and held 5@15c higher; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 83¼c; options opened a shade easier through heavy foreign selling, but at once turned strong and experienced a big advance on covering, inspired by bad crop news; St. Louis led the demand; closed strong at 1¾@1¾c net advance; the sales included —No. 2 red March closed 83¼c; May closed 76¼c; July closed 75¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 42½@44½c; options opened steady on cables and advanced with wheat, closing strong at ½c higher; May closed 40¼c; July closed 41c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 33c; options dull. Lard firm; Western steam $5 60; March $5 52, nominal; refined lard steady. Pork steady; mess $9 00@9 50; short clear $10 50@12 50; family $10 25@10 75. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@22c; do. factory 12@14½c; Elgins 22c; imitation creamery 13½@18½c; State dairy 14½@21. Cheese steady; State large white 12c. Petroleum dull; refined New York $7 35; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 30; do. in bulk $4 80. Potatoes steady; New York $1 50@2 50; Long Island $2 00@2 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 22c, nominal; butter grades 30@32c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@7c; Japan 5@5¼. Cabbage quiet; domestic $4 00@10 00 per 100. Coffee—Spot Rio dull at quotations; No. 7 invoice 6 1 16; No. 7 jobbing 6 9 16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined steady; mould A 5 3 16c; granulated 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Practical removal of doubt to-day regarding serious injury to winter wheat forced shorts to cover, a series of nervous bounds taking May wheat up 2⅝c from 69½ to 72½. Owing to profit-taking at the improvement, the price slipped back to 70½c, closing with a net gain of ⅛@⅜c as compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn rose ⅛c and oats left off unchanged. Pork advanced 7½c; lard 2½@5c and ribs 5c.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Cash quotations: Flour market steady; winter patents $3 50@3 60; winter straights $3 20@3 30; winter clears $3 00@3 10; spring specials $4 15; hard patents $3 20@3 60; soft straights $2 70@3 10; bakers' $2 20@2 30. Wheat—No 2 spring 69@71c; No. 3 spring 64@70c; No. 2 red 72@74½c. Corn—No. 2 35¼c. Oats—No. 2, free on board, 27¼@28c; No. 2 white 30½@31c; No. 3 white 29½@30c. Pork, per bbl, $9 05@9 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 30@5 53½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 45@4 85. Dry salted shoulders $4 25@4 37½. Short clear sides boxed, $5 00@5 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 69⅝@69⅞, 72½, 69⅝, 70⅝70¾c; July 68¾@69, 21¼, 68¾, 69¼c. Corn—May 35½@35⅝, 36@36¼, 35½, 35⅝@35⅞c; July 36⅛@36¾, 36⅝, 36½, 36¾@36½c; September 36⅝, 37⅛ 36⅝, 36⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 26⅝, 26, 26½, 26⅝c; July 24¼@24⅞, 25, 24¾ 24¼c. Pork, per barrel—May $9 15, 9 25, 9 10, 9 22½; July $9 30, 9 37, 9 22½, 9 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $5 32½, 5 40, 5 32½, 5 40; July $5 47½, 5 55, 5 47½, 5 55; September $5 60, 5 65, 5 60, 5 65 Ribs, per 100 lbs, May $4 77½, 4 82½, 4 75, 4 82½; July $4 90, 4 95, 4 87½, 4 95; September $5 00, 5 07½, 5 00, 5 07½.

BALTIMORE, March 25—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and higher—Spot 77@77¼c; month 77@77¼c; April 77@78¼c; May 77¼c asked. Southern wheat by sample 72@78. Corn strong and higher—spot and month 39@39¼c, April 39½@39¾c; May 30¾@40c. Southern white corn 40@41c. Oats firmer; No 2 white 35c@35½c; No. 2 mixed 32@32½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 25, 1 P. M. Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices firm; American middling 3 11 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady with a moderate demand and closed quiet but steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.); March 3 19-64@3 20-64d seller; March and April 3 19 64d buyer; April and May 3 19 64d buyer; May and June 3 19-64@3 20-64 buyer; June and July 3 20-64d seller; July and August 3 20-64 seller; August and September 3 19-64@3 20-64 64d buyer; September and October 3 19-64d buyer; October and November 3 18 64@3 19-64d buyer; November and December 3 18-64d buyer; December and January 3 18-64d buyer; January and February 3 18-64@3 19 64d seller.

A recount in the weekly stocks of cotton in Liverpool shows a decrease of 5,490 bales in the total stock and an increase of 32,502 bales in the stock of American. This makes the total stock 1,750,510 bales and the stock of American 1,663,502 bales.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Chas D Hall, 375 tons, Lowe, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
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Roger Moore, 277 tons, Small, J T Riley & Co.
Wm T Parker, Lynch, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal Heide & Co.

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FISH AS FOOD.

The Dark Is Better Than the White For an Active Person.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal, contends that there has not been a sufficiently accurate analysis upon which to base any table regarding the chemical composition of fish at all reliable. "The albuminoid matter in white fish, as cod, haddock and halibut, is in about the same proportion as in beef and mutton. They contain, however, more phosphorus—the active fish, such as trout and pickerel, containing a still greater amount, due no doubt to their activity. The amount of carbon depends largely upon the amount of fat they contain. The whitefish are, therefore, deficient in carbon. If you should ask an intelligent cook what vegetable to serve with a boiled white fish she would answer quickly, potatoes, as they supply the wanting carbohydrates.

"There are other kinds of fish, however, such as salmon, catfish and sturgeon, that are quite well supplied with carbohydrates, in consequence of which they are not so easily digested as the white fish. The more oil they have dispersed through the body, the more difficult the digestion. In the white fish the fat is held in the liver; in the dark fish it is dispersed through the entire flesh. From this fact we learn that dark fish make a much better diet for the active man. Many authorities affirm that the more active fish, as well as the more active animals, give better muscle making food than their more indolent relations."

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WOMAN AND HOME.

AN ILLINOIS GIRL WHO HAS DISCOVERED A NEW EMPLOYMENT.

Women Book Agents—Teaching His Wife a Lesson—Shopping In Italy—Why Siamese Women Fade Early—Suitable For Children.

Among the many and new unusual professions into which women have energetically placed themselves there are few more interesting than the work of a clever and gifted woman who makes the entertaining of children her business. More than that, she derives from her employment an ample income and suggests that other ambitious young women follow in her footsteps.

In nearly every notice of children's parties given by the young matrons of society for their little ones appears the statement that the affair was under the direction of Miss Kathleen M. Shippen of Winnetka, Ills. Miss Shippen's childhood was spent in the old world, where the games of chil-

MISS KATHLEEN M. SHIPPEN.

dren are almost a part of history. Her little playmates in Germany, Switzerland and Italy taught her many quaint ways of self entertainment, and when she returned to her mother country a great idea suggested itself to her. She would give these games to the little boys and girls of America, who after playing "Old Dan Tucker" and "Drop the Handkerchief" well nigh exhaust their repertory of amusement. In this way she gradually drifted into what can now justly be termed a profession.

Miss Shippen finds various ways of keeping the interest of the children she is entertaining. She tells them stories, gets up impromptu little plays—for which she furnishes tissue paper costumes—plays lively little ditties and gets them all to dancing like the sprightly elves and fairies they are so fond of hearing about.

All her endeavors lead toward getting close to the hearts of the wee ones, and in making them feel at ease and willing to be amused as she thinks best. Miss Shippen is an excellent pianist, being a pupil of M. Duvernoy of Paris, but all her skill is put to devising light, airy selections that appeal at once to the girls and boys as being just exactly the kind of music that they like best.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Women Book Agents.

"There is one pursuit captured by women," said a Washington lawyer, "that has hardly attracted any attention. That is the selling of lawbooks. There is a boundless field of opportunity for the sex in this line of work. The multiplicity of courts, the rapid increase of business and lawsuits and the ever swelling host of young lawyers together afford an excuse for a vast amount of printing. There are a dozen or more large publishing houses running at full force on new lawbooks which must be sold. Some of them are indispensable, and every good lawyer must have them. But a large proportion are reports of the decisions of out of the way courts, collections of cases in special lines of practice or digests of all manner of obiter law in every petty court in the land. Of course the only way to sell this stuff is to put traveling salesmen on the road to get right at the profession and cram the books down the lawyer's throat.

"Nearly all the publishing houses employ handsome, bright, quick witted women to do this part of the work. Some of them are young and attractive and do not allow their charms to drive away business. Most of them, however, are middle aged women, who have had a good deal of experience in business and know human nature to a dot. They invade the lawyer's office, and by their knowledge of law and practice, together with a knack of telling good stories and dealing out a modicum of flattery, soon inveigle a fellow into subscribing for a shelf full or two of wood pulp, lamp black and sheepskin that he had far better let rot in the publisher's cellars. And the young student who has greatness, fame and fortune by the throat falls an easy prey to the woman book agent.

"One way she does it is to get hold of a professor or some bright student and from him learn all about every class in the various law schools. Then she sizes up each man and knows just who is likely to be an easy victim. It is safe to say that where there was one lawbook sold in the primitive and class times of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay there are 20 sold now. Every 2-year-old practitioner in the country nowadays has more books than Webster and Clay ever dreamed of owning. The woman book agent is largely responsible for it."—Washington Star.

Teaching His Wife a Lesson.

"My wife has a disagreeable habit of leaving her pocketbook in exposed places," said the man who was telling the story. "I have cautioned her more than once that she would lose it if she wasn't more careful.

"I came down town with her the other morning, and the first thing she did after boarding the car was to deposit her purse upon the car seat while she relieved herself of the terrible suspicion that her hat wasn't on straight. A movement of her arm knocked the purse on the floor, where it remained until I picked it up.

"I rescued that purse no less than a dozen times before we reached the bargain counter that was the goal of my wife's ambition.

"Events around a bargain counter occur with kaleidoscopic swiftness, and I soon found myself the sole guardian of my wife's purse, which lay before me on the counter, where it had been deserted by her in a mad rush for the other end of the counter.

"To teach her a lesson I emptied the contents of the purse in my pocket and retreated to the edge of the crowd to await developments.

"It wasn't long before my wife crowded her way out, triumphantly holding aloft a 25 cent cream jug that she had succeeded in buying for 49 cents.

"'I didn't know that they charged things here,' I began feebly.

"'They don't,' she answered. 'I have money left for three ice cream sodas and a strip of car tickets.' And she exhibited the contents of her purse to prove her assertion.

"I nearly fainted when it dawned upon me that I had taken the contents from a purse belonging to some other woman.

"I have no desire to retain possession, and if the woman who lost 79 cents, a postage stamp, three hairpins and a recipe for making angel food will call at my office she may have her property."—Detroit Free Press.

Foxy Fred.

"So you want to marry Fred, do you?" said the father.

"Yes, papa," replied the daughter, with her arms about his neck.

"And go away and leave me all alone?"

"Why, no, papa! I know Fred will be willing to leave mamma with you!"—Yonkers Statesman.

It is a peculiarity of Russian railways that their stations are generally two miles or more distant from the towns and villages they serve. This is said to be on account of the danger of fire, the houses in small places generally being thatched with straw.

The royal arsenal at Woolwich employs about 15,000 workmen and has 40 miles of internal railways.

MY COTTAGE DOOR.

My cottage home to me is fair;
The treasures of my heart are there—
My wife, my boy. Oh, what could be
Dearer on all this earth to me?

No sudden storms nor dismal glooms
Can drive the sunshine from our rooms;
Clouds do not linger in the skies
When love makes home a paradise.

Our hands in labor sweet have wrought
Adornment for this much loved spot,
And tree and shrub and climbing vine
Attest the skill of me and mine.

I sit me 'neath the waving boughs,
Where sweet bird lovers breathe their vows,
And watch the antics of my boy,
His merry glee my parent joy.

Ambition cannot find me here,
So hedged about by all that's dear.
Could envy here a refuge find
Or hate leave poison for the mind?

We know them not, my boy and I,
With the dear mother standing by,
Watching our sport with gentle smile,
Which tells where her heart is the while.

The wandering wind our minstrel is,
To sing of past and future bliss;
He tells of lonely hearts that ache
Who ne'er have lived for sweet love's sake.
—Housekeeper.

TRICKS OF A PET CROW.

Those He Played on His Neighbors Led to His Death.

Of all the pets I ever had, which were many, I never found one so knowing or so full of mischief as a pet crow which was given me when I was a girl of 12. When he came to me, he had been slightly wounded in one wing, which at first disabled him, but from which he soon fully recovered.

At first he occupied a cage made by nailing some slats across the open end of a small box, and this box always remained his headquarters. A handful of corn and a dish of water were his daily ration. When he became sufficiently tame to be trusted to go and come as he pleased, he undoubtedly foraged for such tidbits as crows are said to be fond of. Jim Crow, so named, never seemed to care for the society of other crows; otherwise it may have been that his black brethren did not care to associate with one cowardly enough to submit to captivity. At all events, they were never seen together. Jim's boon companion was a large house dog. When the dog was told to go after the cows, which were pastured at least a quarter of a mile away, Jim Crow always went with him, flying slowly a couple of feet above the dog's back and frequently riding homeward on the back of a cow. Some young men were at work at carpentry that summer on my father's barn who never tired of teaching Jim tricks, and they often declared, if Jim's tongue was only split, he could be taught to speak like a parrot.

Jim's powers of imitation were very amusing. If one bowed to him, he usually returned the compliment in a polite manner. At other times he would scratch in the earth and call like a hen who was scratching for a brood of chickens, imitating every motion as well as the hen's voice. I have seen him pick up pebbles and drop them in the bunghole of an empty barrel just for the report the pebbles made, and when he tired of this mischief he would put both legs into the bunghole and whirl round and round, as if his legs were an auger boring a hole, in imitation of the carpenters, who frequently had Jim as a spectator while working in this line of business. But Jim's proclivities for mischief brought him into disrepute with our own family as well as our neighbors. A washing spread out on the bleaching yard was sure to be visited by Jim, who would fly off to a mud puddle or the cow yard, and when his feet were fully saturated with filth he would walk over the clothes until his footprints resembled Egyptian hieroglyphics. This trick cost him his life, for he was undoubtedly shot by a neighbor.—Country Gentleman.

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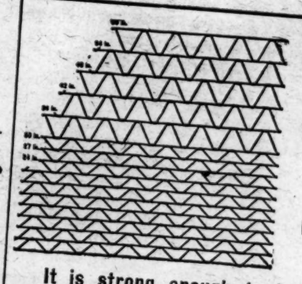

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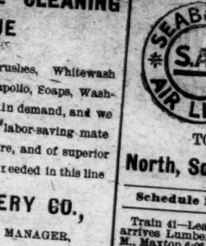

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Train 39—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:33 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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12 40 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
	Ar.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

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8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Bcston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH-BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.28 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M.; †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.06 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.55 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train 1éaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.53 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.56 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.19 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.25 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.10 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 8.45 A. M. Bennettsville 7.10 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.02 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 8.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 6.15 P. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1899.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Two Murderers Besieged by a Mob at Hoytsville, Ohio—The Militia Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 25.—E. H. Westenhaven, of North Baltimore, one of the best known attorneys in this county, was murdered at Hoytsville shortly after noon today. He was trying a case against Paul and John Zeltner, for attorney fees, and when court adjourned at noon the brothers demanded certain papers, which he refused to surrender, and was then shot and killed. After the the murder Zeltners fled home, pursued by a crowd of several hundred men. The Zeltners stood boldly in their yard all afternoon, and defied arrest. There was a frequent exchange of shots between the fugitives and the crowd at long range and a man named Wittenmyer, who crossed an open space, was killed.

Sheriff Kingsbury and a posse of deputies were soon on the scene, but the fusilade of shots kept up by the Zeltners prevented any effort being made to capture them. Later in the day the Zeltners retired within the house and barricaded it. A hundred shots were fired into the house, but without effect. The sheriff then decided to call for the Bloomdale Rifles. Meantime a guard was stationed round the house. This evening a neighbor of the Zeltners went into the house under a flag of truce and tried to induce them to surrender, but they declined to do so before morning, fearing the mob. Every effort is to be made to prevent a lynching.

LATEST FROM MANILA.

Otis Says Movement is Not Completed. Will Continue To-day—Killed and Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The War Department late to night made public the following dispatch from General Otis:

"*Manila, March 25.*—Adjutant General—Perfected northern movement not yet completed. Otis' and Hale's brigade with mounted troops, Fourth cavalry, the turning column, met heavy resistance over difficult country and are camped to-night six miles east of Polo and six miles north of line from which advance was taken up. Wheaton's brigade, Caloocan, drove enemy one and a half miles north across river. Hall, on extreme right, encountered considerable force and routed it. Fighting heavy near Caloocan. Movement continues in morning. Our casualties about one hundred and sixty; twenty-five killed. Enemy lost in killed alone two hundred. OTIS."

EMBEZZLING POSTMASTER.

Says the Money Was Used in the Campaign in Georgia for the Populist Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 25.—W. F. Carter, postmaster at Meldrim, Ga., and chairman of the Populist State campaign committee in the last campaign, is in jail here to-night on the charge of embezzling the funds of the government to the extent of about $670. He was committed this evening by United States Commissioner Lewis in default of bond.

The shortage in Carter's accounts discovered by Postoffice Inspector was Wardle, who charged him with misappropriation of the funds. He confessed, and stated that the money had been used in the last campaign for the advantage of the Populist candidates, and that it had been taken with the connivance of the members of the Populist campaign committee.

SPANISH PREDICTIONS.

Officers Say Otis' Campaign Will be a Failure Notwithstanding American Success.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, March 25.—Spanish officers acquainted with the Philippine islands continue to predict the failure of Major General Otis' campaign, notwithstanding the American success. They say that while the Americans will undoubtedly win all the battles, they will lose the campaign itself, owing to the aptitude of the Tagalos to conduct a war of surprises and ambuscades, Malolos, the capital of the rebel government, they add, will fall into the hands of the Americans, but, the Spaniards insist, the war will rage as long as the rebels desire it.

FREE SILVER LEADERS.

An Important Conference to be Held at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 25.—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, arrived in Hot Springs this evening. An important conference of Free Silver leaders is expected to take place to-morrow or Monday. Senator Mantle of Montana, Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, silver Republicans; ex-Senator Fred DuBois of Idaho, and ex-Senator John H. R. Eagan of Texas, are also in the city. John C. Sheehan, of Tammany, who has been here for some time, has postponed his return to New York for a week and will, it is believed, participate in the conference.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Will Be in Washington Late Next Tuesday Evening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

THOMASVILLE, GA., March 25.—President McKinley has decided definitely not to make the trip to Tampa, though he has promised to visit there some time during his Presidential term, and consequently he will be in Washington late Tuesday next. He is looking well and improving in health steadily.

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GEN. OTIS DRIVING THE INSURGENTS.

There Was Fierce Fighting Along the Lines Between Manila and Malabon.

THE WHOLE FRONT CLEARED.

American Loss Estimated at Sixteen Killed and One Hundred and Thirty Wounded—Enemy's Heavier Than in Any Other Engagement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 25, Noon.—The movement of the American troops today swept the insurgents back toward Malabon. General Harrison Gray Otis' brigade was in front of Laloma, where there is a stretch of a mile of rough open country. The insurgent trenches in the edge of the woods are four feet deep, and furnish a good head cover. The American troops advanced on the double quick, yelling fiercley and occasionally dropping in the grass and firing by volley. The natives stood until the Americans were within 200 yards of their position and then broke and ran for the woods. About thirty of them were killed in the outskirts and seventy on the roads.

Hot Resistance.

The Montana and Kansas troops met the hottest resistance in a strip from which the rebels have greatly worried the Americans recently during the night time.

"Ninety minutes after the start—at 6 o'clock—the whole front for a distance of three miles to the north had been cleared. General Hale's brigade had simultaneously swept in a northwesterly direction, routing the enemy and burning the town of San Francisco Del Monte, and a number of scattered huts. The line was then opposite Novaliches, the artillery advancing along a good road from Laloma to Novaliches, the wagons carrying pontoons, telegraph supplies and ammunition following. The infantry moved in spended order.

Smoke from the burning huts marked the line of the American advance. Ambulances and horse-litters, led by Chinese, brought in the wounded, among whom were a few Filipinos. The Americans who were wounded endured their injuries bravely, one group which had been brought into the hospital singing "Comrades."

The Pennsylvania troops took nine prisoners, among them a great naked captain of the Macabobee tribe, and one Japanese. All the prisoners were greatly terrified, expecting to be executed immediately.

MacArthur's Division.

2.25 P. M.—General MacArthur's division, consisting of the brigades of General Harrison Gray Otis, General Hale and General Hall, supplemented by General Wheaton's brigade, advanced at daylight and cut the enemy's forces in two. They captured the town of Polo and Novaliches on the left and San Fran del Monte and Maroquina on the right, clearing the rebels' trenches in front of the line north from the river to Caloocan.

They also secured possession of the railroad, practically cornering the flower of Aguinaldo's army at Malabon and in the foot hills of Singalon, twenty miles apart. The troops engaged were the Third artillery, as infantry; the Montana, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Minnesota and Oregon volunteers; the Third, Fourth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second regulars, and the Utah artillery battalion and Twenty-third regulars. The American casualties were light.

Preparations for the Movement.

3.45 P. M.—Elaborate preparations were made for the movement. General Wheaton's brigade was placed in the rear and General Harrison G. Otis' brigade and General Hall's brigade were massed behind General Hale's brigade. Under the cover of the darkness General Otis' and General Hale's brigades left their trenches and advanced close upon the enemy's line without being detected, General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades occupying the vacated positions.

At 4 o'clock the American troops breakfasted and the Filipinos, noticing the camp fires, their buglers called to arms.

At daylight General Otis' and Gen. Hill's brigade advanced from Laloma church straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's force in two.

Upon this occasion, the rebels adopted the American tactics of holding their fire until the attackers were about one thousand yards distant. The rebels also fired lower than usual. The Americans fired volleys with terrible effect and then rushed forward cheering and carrying everything before them.

Once through, General McArthur's division was swung to the left, driving the rebels away on all sides.

General Wheaton's brigade, in accordance with instructions, remained in the trenches. Before joining in the movement at noon, Gen. Wheaton's troops developed a strong opposition between Malabon and the river Tuliahan. The brigades commanded by Gen. H. G. Otis and General Hale advanced on Novaliches and Polo, both strongly entrenched towns.

In the meantime, General Hall's brigade swept the country clear to the water works and the foot hills and Singalon, capturing San Francisco del Monte and Mariquina.

American Loss Slight.

5.55 P. M.—The American loss is now conservatively estimated at sixteen killed and 130 wounded. The loss of the enemy was heavier than during any previous engagement.

Late in the afternoon the Montana regiment and the Third artillery crossed the Alighan river, going in a northwesterly direction, toward Polo, and General McArthur with the remainder of General Otis' and General Hale's brigades, was moving along south of the river, in a position to attack either Novaliches or Polo, being within two miles of Novaliches and five miles from Polo.

General Hall's brigade moved to Banlac, protecting General Hale's right, meeting with strong opposition.

The Oregon regiment and part of the Utah battery under Lieutenant Gibbs, held the extreme left.

The entrenchments nearest to Malabon suffered the most severe attacks, including a cross-fire from the insurgents massed at Malabon.

The Montana regiments, near Balintanac, came upon a blockhouse disguised as a leper hospital, across the river, after marching through the jungles. Four men were killed and seventeen wounded.

General MacArthur's artillery was hampered by the thickness of the jungle. General MacArthur and General Hale's staffs were frequently under a galling fire and upon one occasion all of the officers excepting the generals dismounted, being overcome by the heat. There were many prostrations during the day.

Excitement in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—This was a day of anxiety and excitement at the War Department that carried a reminder of the busiest days of the war with Spain. Every officer was intently looking for every scrap of information as to the progress made by Otis' gallant expeditionary force. It was noted that the movement was being executed like clock work. It is necessarily one of great rapidity, yet the officials noted with delight the perfection of arrangements as revealed in the press dispatches; the rapid work of the signal men, well up with the troops in the advance, running their wires, the ambulance corps close up to the firing line, and the pressing forward of the supplies.

The End Not Known.

Although the end was not known when the department closed, the greatest confidence was shown by the officials in the complete success of the American arms, and there was nothing but praise heard for the strategy exhibited by Otis and his generals. McArthur especially came in for commendation, being the active leader of the advancing column thrown first against the insurgents' lines. The opinion expressed at the department was that the American troops would bivouac on the field, or rather in the jungle, and would take up the forward movement immediately the sun rises to-morrow. There was no question about stopping at this point; the movement was intended to break the rebel power, and it would be pushed to the utmost, until the rebels surrendered or fled beyond reach of the mountains and jungles.

American and Filipino Forces.

It is said at the department that Otis has under his command at Manila and vicinity about 27,000 soldiers. Aguinaldo, according to Otis' last report, has 30,000 armed men. General Corbin estimates that the American flying column in action to-day was about 10,000 strong. The insurgents, according to Otis, has about 12,000 in line. But Aguinaldo's reserve, 18,000 strong, is not far distant from the scene of the hardest fighting; indeed, it is suspected that some of them, including the leader himself, may have been drawn into to-day's struggle, in which case the odds would have been heavily against the Americans. The latter appeared to be taking full advantage of the great assistance to be found in the possession of the railroad, for their movement to day was generally parallel to the road at all points.

There is a possibility of confusion of the names of Generals Hale and Hall. General Irving Hale was colonel of the Colorado infantry, and has been promoted to be brigadier general of volunteers. General Robert H. Hall was formerly colonel of the Fourth infantry, and has been promoted to be brigadier general of volunteers. Both of these men were in the engagement of to day north of Manila.

Gen. Otis' Report.

General Otis' description of the battle is contained in the following cablegram received at the War Department this morning:

"*Manila, March 25, 1899.*—McArthur with two brigades commenced advance on Novaliches, northwest of Caloocan, in center of the insurgent lines, at daybreak this morning, advancing rapidly and successfully; suffering little from Novaliches; McArthur will swing to left and strike north of Polo; Wheaton's brigade, fronting Caloocan, will press forward at the proper time; Hall's brigade, on the old line north of Pasig, is demonstrating west of the pumping station. Enemy 12,000 strong on the lines. I am endeavoring to take fraction in reverse. OTIS."

It was stated at the War Department that the expression of General Otis, "endeavoring to take fraction in reverse," means that while ostensibly making a feint at the front he intends to swing to the rear and attack the enemy on the left.

General Greeley, chief signal officer, has received a cable dispatch from Manila, saying that the signal corps telegraphic service north of Manila is in such shape that General Otis is directing the disposition and operation of troops from his headquarters in Manila.

The Bloomdale troops arrived at Hoytsville late to-night, and surrounded the Zeltner house. At 1.30 o'clock this morning the militia opened fire on the house and there has been a continual fire on both sides. It is not yet known whether any one has been killed.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

The Dead of the Windsor Fire Now Number Twenty-six.

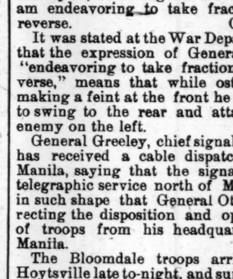
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Two bodies were found in the Windsor hotel fire ruins to-day.

Mrs. Martha M. Simmons, fifty years old, of Frederick, Maryland, who was injured in the fire, died at Bellevue hospital to-night. The number of known dead is now twenty-six.

A special patrolman, formerly employed in the hotel, has completed his list of missing employes. Sixteen men and eleven women are unaccounted for. This count has been made very carefully, the patrolman says.

The sloop Florine from Mount Pleasant was run down in the Cooper river, Charleston, S. C., by the Clyde Line Boston steamer Carib. The sloop was mammed by three negro men, all of whom were drowned. The Carib made little or no effort to rescue them.



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MORMONS ACTIVE IN EAST CAROLINA.

Site Chosen for the Methodist Orphanage to be Established at Raleigh.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Will Investigate Increase in Excess Baggage Rate—City Politics in Raleigh. Smallpox in Kinston and Other Places—Bar Association.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.

News from the eastern part of the State is to the effect that the Mormons are again active in that section. Elders say they propose to prosecute the work until their churches are organized in all the Eastern counties. In some sections entire families are being baptized.

The colored Masons at Newbern have expelled Isaac Smith, the negro who represented Craven county in the last Legislature. The cause of his expulsion is his vote to erase the name of Jas. H. Young, colored, from the corner-stone of the institution for the blind. He is expelled for ninety-nine years.

The Corporation Commission.

One of the first acts of the Corporation Commission will be investigation of the increase in the excess baggage rate, which went into effect March 15th. This increase has been made by the railroads, it is claimed, out of spite toward the drummers for the part they took in securing a "Jim Crow" car law.

Mr. W. J. Peele says there is no truth whatever in the report that he is a candidate for the position as bursar at the A. and M. College.

Baptist Female University.

Investigation shows that the Baptist University here will lose nothing by the failure of the North Carolina Car Company as was at first supposed. Rev. A. M. Simms, chairman of the executive committee, says work will proceed in a few days more rapidly than heretofore, and it is hoped to complete the building by June. A meeting of the board of trustees will be held on April 11th for the purpose of selecting a president. The faculty will not be chosen until the wishes of the president-elect can be consulted.

Methodist Orphanage.

The site chosen for the Methodist Orphanage to be established here is on the Devereux place, northwest of the city. The tract of land selected is high and healthy, well shaded and watered. It contains fifty acres and is situated one hundred and fifty yards from the corporate limits. A considerable amount of money has already been contributed, and it is hoped to have the buildings going up by the time the next conference meets.

The office of the railroad commission—soon to be the corporation commission—will be enlarged. Partitions in the present offices will be taken out, making the four small rooms now used into two large ones. This will give all the space needed.

Smallpox at Kinston.

The last cases of smallpox reported in the State, (aside from the two new suspected cases here) are at Kinston. One is a white man, the other a colored woman. Dr. Long, the inspector, has been there and finds the patients quarantined and guarded and the disease well under control. The people are being rapidly vaccinated. At Carthage there is only one case—a negro who has been working on a boat at Norfolk. It is stated that 9,000 people have been vaccinated at Greensboro.

City Politics.

City politics here is getting quite warm as election day draws near. There is no end of candidates for aldermen. There are four candidates for Mayor.

The Governor yesterday received two checks for the payment of war claims, amounting to $7,377.51. This is to pay for the purchase of supplies for the troops while here.

Peabody funds to the amount of $1,700 have been received by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for distribution among the colored normal schools.

Hotel Robbed.

Four negroes were this morning arrested for stealing from the Carrolton Hotel. One of them has confessed, and given the police the names of seven others who, he says, are implicated. Only wine and whiskey were stolen, as far as is now known. The Carrolton some time ago discontinued its bar, and stored away the liquor left on hand. Since that time bell boys and other employes have been stealing it by the kegful.

H. and M. College base ball team went out to Wake Forest College this morning to cross bats with the College club there.

Miss Isabelle Rountree, who has been attending St. Mary's school, today returned to her home in Wilmington on account of sickness.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The executive committee of the N. C. Bar Association met here to-day and selected Morehead City as the place for the annual meeting this Summer, and Wednesday, July 5th, as the time. The session will begin at 6 o'clock Wednesday night with election of officers and end Friday night with a banquet. The programme for the meeting was prepared by the committee. On it are addresses by the most distinguished jurists, not only of this State but one of national reputation, whose names will be announced as soon as they accept.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston, gives $100 to St. Luke's Home for Incurables here.

Major H. L. Grant, paymaster, has been ordered to Cuba to pay off troops there.

The funeral of W. H. Branson, who died yesterday from injuries received in the mill explosion, was held at Durham to-day and the body was then taken to Greensboro on a special train and buried. Services at both places were largely attended. Superintendent Mathes, who was hurt at the same time, is now considered out of danger.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, $516,750; loans, increase, $5,530,000; specie, increase, $203,200; legal tenders, increase, $129,300; deposits, increase, $3,399,000; circulation, decrease, $66,100. The banks now hold $18,557,425 in excess of legal requirements.

The 56th annual boat race between crews representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge was won by Cambrige by four lengths for the first time in ten years.

WANT MORE MONEY.

Cuban Military Assembly Resolved Not to Adjourn Without Making Another Effort.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 25.—At the secret session of the Cuban Military Assembly yesterday it was resolved that a dissolution of that body at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of the army, hence it was decided that the argument on the dissolution motion, set for to day, should be postponed for one week. It was also decided to make another effort to save the situation by sending Senors Hevia and Villalon to Washington, in order to state the case of the Assembly to President McKinley and to attempt to gain his co-operation in the efforts of the Assembly to raise more money for the Cuban troops. Senors Hevia and Villalon sailed for the United States this morning.

General Douglass, commanding the second brigade of the first division of the Seventh army corps, leaves Havana on Sunday for the United States. Col. Campbell will succeed him in command of the brigade.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Pope is steadily gaining strength. He eats well and his mentality is as acute as ever. He celebrated mass yesterday without requiring aid of any kind.

Ex-United States Circuit Judge Samuel W. Melton died at the home of his son, U. S. Marshal L. D. Melton, in Charleston, S. C., last night. Judge Melton was a Republican.

The 58th ballot of the Pennsylvania Legislature for U. S. Senator resulted: Quay, Republican, 4; Jenks, Democrat, 4; Rice, Republican, one; Dalzell, Republican, one. No quorum.

General Brooke, at Havana, reviewed the First North Carolina regiment onits way to the harbor yesterday afternoon to embark on the transport which is to carry it home.

The English Broom.

One of the botanical oddities of Massachusetts is the existence of the English broom, which grows in only two places—in Sterling, this county, and in Salem. It is not a native plant, and how it got across the water is a mystery. Perhaps some homesick colonist caused it to be sent to him, that the hills about his new home might have the familiar appearance of the old country. It is a beautiful golden yellow in color and grows in a compact, spirelike plant, with blossoms close together. So thick are the stalks that the pastures are like sheets of gold, and at first sight seem to be buttercups in masses. Arba Pierce brought some of it into the city and proposes to make a display of it at the exhibition of the horticultural society.

Every one has heard of the broom. English and Scotch literature is full of it. It was the flower of the royal house of Plantagenet. In fact, the name Plantaganet is the French for broom plant a genet. Their ancestor, the Count d'Anjou, wore a string of broom as a badge, therefore their name. The name broom is given it because of its usefulness for the purpose.—Worcester (Mass.) Gazette.

A Bismarck Duel.

A duel in which Bismarck was once engaged had a very amusing origin. It occurred when he was chief secretary of the Prussian legation at Frankfort. He went much into society, and one Christmas attended a big ball. During the height of the festivities Bismarck's attention was directed to an exceedingly pompous individual who strutted about the room. This was a M. de Clancy, a noted French duelist. Later on this important individual took part in a dance, but having omitted to leave his hat at the proper place had perforce to hold it out almost at arm's length while he danced. The spectacle tickled Bismarck immensely, and as the Frenchman came sailing majestically along Bismarck stepped forward and dropped a coin into the hat. A duel was one of the next day's events. Though it was with pistols Bismarck escaped unhurt, while his adversary was wounded.

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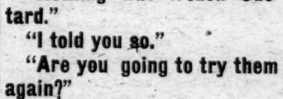

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What are you going to do about them? You must have them. We can fill your wants with all the new shades, such as White, Brown and Beige, of the following well known brands: Foster, F. W. L., Williams and Trefousse. One lot of 8 4 Gloves, sizes 6¾ and 7, colors Brown and Red, price $1.25; this week 75c

FANS for Easter, from the smallest for the little fellows for a few pennies, up to the most ecquisite Gauze.

HOSIERY. Our Spring line is here for your inspection. Ask to see the Gent's Scotch Plaids.

UMBRELLAS. Tuesday, we will have our new line, composed of Silks, Glorias, Melrose, Serge and others in all the new handles. Sizes 26 and 28 in

A Specialty in Dress Goods.

Having secured an Unusual Bargain in Cheviots, colors Brown, Green and Blue, 46 in. wide, usually sold for 75c, we give our customers the benefit, and will be sold at the ridiculous low price, 50c a yard.

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We have the best thing ever put on this market in the way of Smyrna Rugs. This week, a 36x72 inch for $2 00. This week, a 30x60 inch for $1.25.

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GRAND OPENING!

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

FINE MILLINERY! On MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 27th and 28th.

Our Milliner has just returned from the Northern markets and has many new and beautiful things to show. Our stock of Millinery is larger than we have ever shown before, and we extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to come and examine it.

Ask to see our Silks. New and beautiful designs at reasonable prices; also, new styles in Madras, Piques, Lawn, Dimity and other cottons.

Our trade is to-day much larger than it was last season.

We have just received quite a large stock of Fancy Goods, Ornaments, Belt Buckles, Pins, Buttons and Watches. Quite a lot of nice New Jewelry at bottom prices.

We have a lot of Silks we are running at 23c per yard.

A big lot of Changeable Silks at 19c per yard.

A lot of fine Percales from 5 to 12½c.

A big lot of New Ribbons for Dress Trimmings from 2 to 10c per yard.

A beautiful line of fine early Spring Hats for ladies and children.

All colors and shades in Ribbons for ties and sashes flow by the thousand.

We are up-to-date in our Shoe Department.

Our Clothing Department has been doing extra well. We sell suits from $1.75 to $12.00. We have nice Suits from $3.00 to $5.00, $7.50 and $10 00.

Lace Curtains at 45c a pair to $2.50.

Ladies' fine Willow Rocking Chairs at $1.50 each.

Gent's Arm Rocking Chair at $1.75 worth $2.50 elsewhere.

We have about 1,000 pieces of New Spring Calico from 4 to 5c.

White and Colored Pique, all prices from 8 to 35c per yard.

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Cambric Corset Covers 15c. Trimmed Corset Covers 25c, Fancy Trimmed Covers 40 and 50c. Ladies' Tucked Drawers 25c, Ladies' Ruffled Drawers 35c, Ladies' Fancy Ruffled Drawers 50c. Ladies' Umbrella Ruffled Drawers 50 and 75c, Ladies' Chemise at 35, 50 and 75c, Ladies' Cambric Skirts 50c, Ladies' Skirts, Fancy Trimmed, 75c to $1.25; Ladies' Cambric Gowns 50c; Ladies' Cambric Gowns, Fancy Trimmed, 75c to $3.00. Ready-made Skirts in Serges, Mohair, Coverts, Crash and Ducks, from 50c to $5 00.

A few Coats; Suits at special prices.

The largest line of Black Dress Goods in the State to select from. Write us for samples and mention this paper. Special, a Hemstitched Tucked Lawn Cap for 35 cents.

Wash Silks 65c, Taffeta Silks, all shade, 50c; India Silks 65c. Full line of Fancy Silks for Waists and Black Silks for Skirts and Dresses.

New Line of Belt Buckles and Collar Clasps just received.

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